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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 535/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Ektali Proposed Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S. 331/79-74319-R, dated the 22nd October 1979 indicating an area of 9.36 Ac. in Manada Forest Range of Rairangpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016/ 14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Ektali Proposed Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ektali Proposed Reserve Forest is 3.214 ha or 7.94 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ektali Proposed Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per

Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ektali Proposed Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

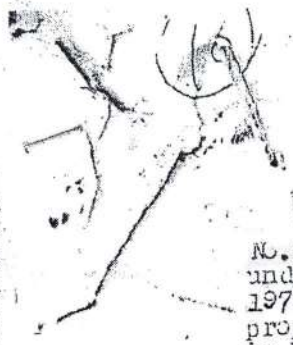
There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15959—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government



Government of Orissa,
Revenue Department.

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Notification.

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 22nd Oct, 1979.

No.FS-331/79. 74319 /R., In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972(Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserved forest, the land situated in Baripada Tahasil of the district of Mayurbhanj the limits of which have been demarcated by stone cairns and line cleared to a width of twenty feet or by natural boundaries as specified below:-

Ektali Block in Bangriposi Range.

Situation of the Block:- The proposed R.F named Ektali is situated on the North side Pankhi Village and South side R.F boundary line.

Boundary of the Block:- North- Pankhi
South- R.F.Boundary line.
East- -do-
West- Kulgidihi.

Description of the Block:- The boundary line of the proposed R.F were cleared to a width of 20'. The starting point i.e Sl.No.1 starts towards South-North direction to a distance of 3752!0" and meets station No.1 to its direction.

Pillar No. From	To	Forward Bearing in degree.	Direction	Distance. Chains Links	Remarks.
1	2	337	North-west	1.87	
2	3	63	North-east	2.17	
3	4	52	-do-	3.05	
4	5	57	-do-	3.68	
5	6	35	-do-	3.79	
6	7	52	-do-	1.90	
7	8	63	-do-	3.02	
8	9	74	-do-	4.80	
9	10	159	South-east	3.47	
10	11	161	-do-	1.08	
11	12	221	South-west	2.73	
12	13	287	North-west	2.64	
13	14	81	North-east	1.46	
14	15	300	North-west	1.46	
15	16	214	South-West	3.64	
16	17	239	-do-	5.69	
17	18	238	-do-	3.82	
18	19	237	-do-	3.68	
19	281	270	-do-	2.85	
			Total	56 chains 80 links.	

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That the entire traverse of the proposed R.F is 56 chains 80 links consisting of 19 boundary pillars with a total area 9.36 acres.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Govt., do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favourof any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce tobe found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

B.P. Choudhury,
Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 74320 /R., Dt. 22/10/29

Copy forwarded to theDirector, Printing, Stationery & Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extra -ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records & Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Mayurbhanj/Forest Settlement Officer, Baripada.

2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O number.

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Under Secretary to Government. 22.X.29

Memo No. 74321 /R., Dt. 22/10/29

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Annexure - II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Rairangpur **Forest Range:** Manada

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ektali PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ektali PRF
- Notification no. & date: FS -331/79-74319/R Dt. 22-10-1979
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 9.36 Ac
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 23 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 3.300 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.300 km

Observations:

Notification is available and enclosed at Appendix-1. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980.There is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Ajit Kumar Mohaj	Forester	FORESTER BISOI SECTION
Sunil Kumar Majhi	Forest Guard.	
Dhanibi Murmu	Forest Range Officer	Forest Range Officer Manada Range
Prasanta Kumar Behera	Revenue Inspector	Revenue Inspector BISOI
Debasish Behera	G.I.S Engg	

Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar
Tahasildar Bisoi
Mayurbhanj

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Annexure - II

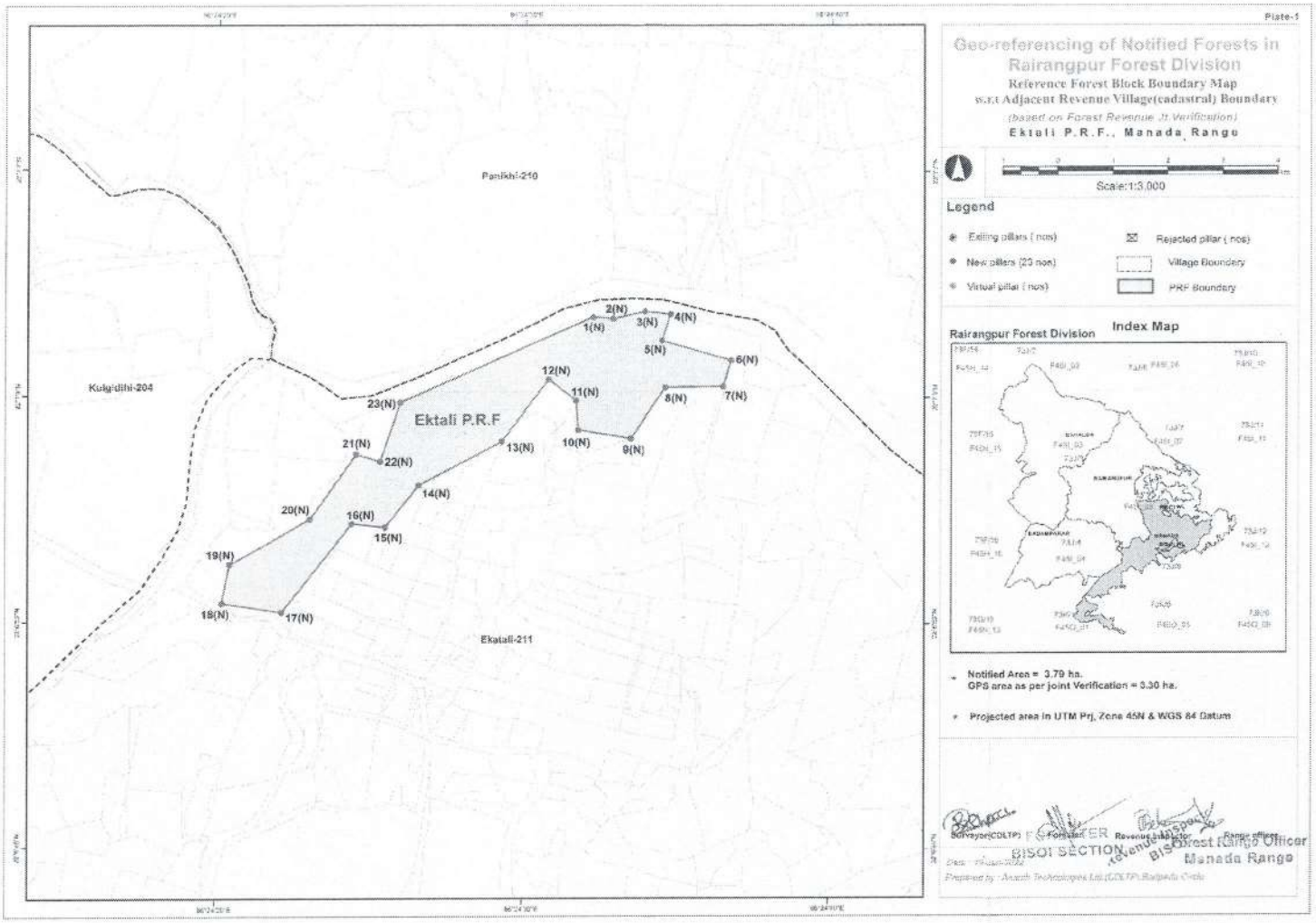
Plate-1
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rairangpur Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village(cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt.Verification)
Ektali P.R.F., Manada Range
Scale:1:3,000
Legend
Existing pillars (nos)
New pillars (23 nos)
Virtual pillar (nos)
Rejected pillar (nos)
Village Boundary
PRF Boundary
Rairangpur Forest Division
Index Map
Notified Area = 3.79 ha.
GPS area as per joint Verification = 3.30 ha.
Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum
Surveyor(CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue sub-Inspector
Range officer
BISOI SECTION
Forest Range Officer
Manada Range
Prepared by : Ananda Technologies Ltd.(CDLTP), Balipada Cuttack
Panikhi-210
Kulgidihi-204
Ektali-211
Ektali P.R.F
1(N)
2(N)
3(N)
4(N)
5(N)
6(N)
7(N)
8(N)
9(N)
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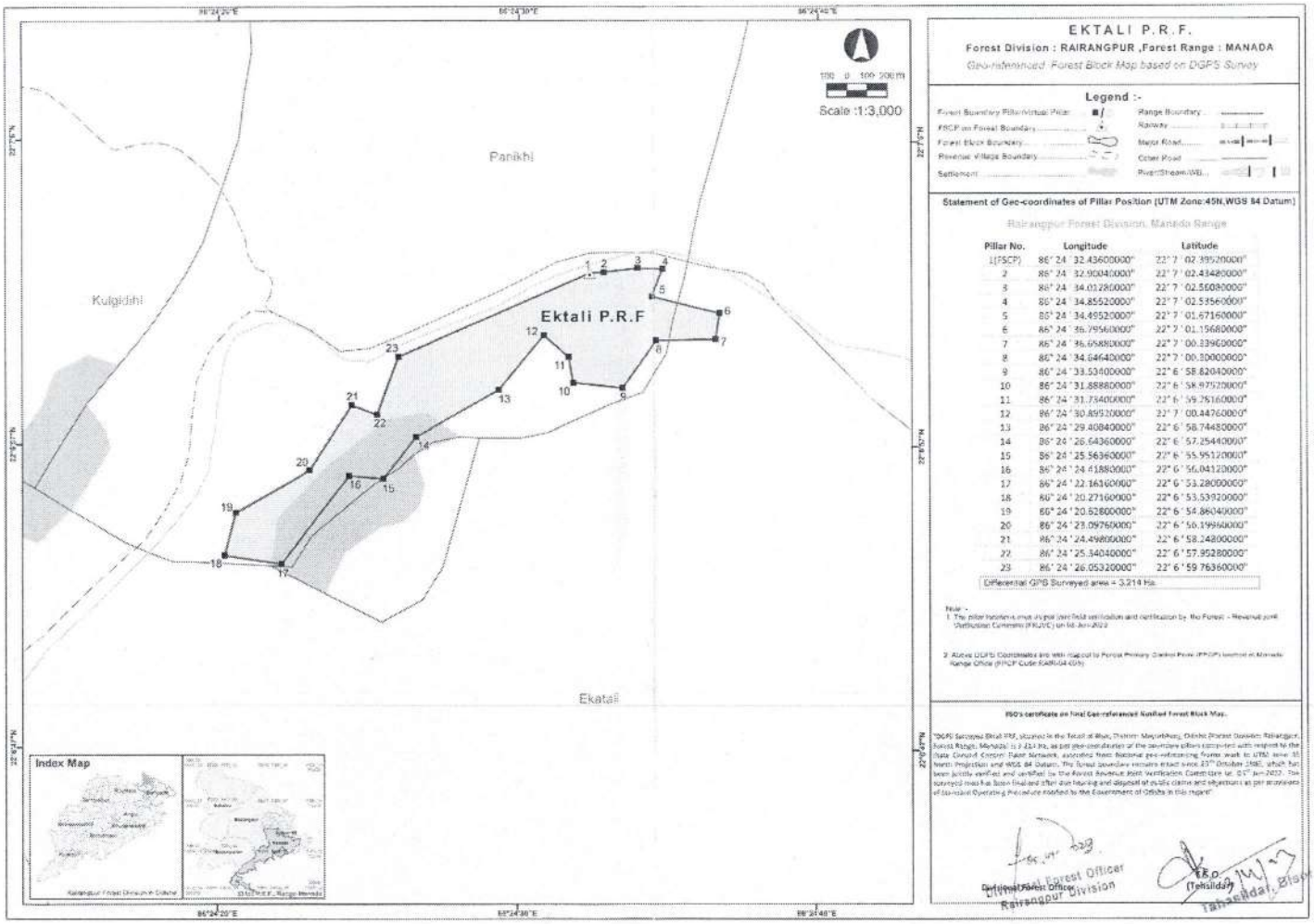
FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map *Annexure - III*



EKTALI P.R.F.

Forest Division : RAIRANGPUR ,Forest Range : MANADA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar/Intact Pillar ■ / ▲ — Range Boundary

FSCP on Forest Boundary — Railway

Forest Block Boundary — Major Road

Revenue Village Boundary — Other Road

Settlement — River/Stream/WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position [UTM Zone:45N,WGS 84 Datum]

Rairangpur Forest Division, Manada Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FSCP)	86° 24' 32.43600000"	22° 7' 02.39520000"
2	86° 24' 32.90040000"	22° 7' 02.43480000"
3	86° 24' 34.01280000"	22° 7' 02.56080000"
4	86° 24' 34.85520000"	22° 7' 02.53560000"
5	86° 24' 34.49520000"	22° 7' 01.67160000"
6	86° 24' 35.79560000"	22° 7' 01.15680000"
7	86° 24' 35.65880000"	22° 7' 00.33960000"
8	86° 24' 34.64640000"	22° 7' 00.30000000"
9	86° 24' 33.53400000"	22° 6' 58.82040000"
10	86° 24' 31.88880000"	22° 6' 58.97520000"
11	86° 24' 31.73400000"	22° 6' 59.26160000"
12	86° 24' 30.89520000"	22° 7' 00.44760000"
13	86° 24' 29.40840000"	22° 6' 58.74480000"
14	86° 24' 26.64360000"	22° 6' 57.25440000"
15	86° 24' 25.56360000"	22° 6' 55.95120000"
16	86° 24' 24.41880000"	22° 6' 56.04120000"
17	86° 24' 22.16160000"	22° 6' 53.28000000"
18	86° 24' 20.27160000"	22° 6' 53.53920000"
19	86° 24' 20.52600000"	22° 6' 54.86040000"
20	86° 24' 23.09760000"	22° 6' 56.19960000"
21	86° 24' 24.49680000"	22° 6' 58.24200000"
22	86° 24' 25.34040000"	22° 6' 57.95280000"
23	86° 24' 26.05320000"	22° 6' 59.76360000"

Differential GPS Surveyed area = 3.214 Ha.

Note :-

1. The pillar locations were duly got field verification and certification by the Forest – Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 1st Jun-2022.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Manada Range Office (FPCP Code RAIRU04-004)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map.

"DGPS Surveyed Block PRF, situated in the Tehsil of Bisi, District- Mayurbhanj, Odisha Forest Division- Rairangpur, Forest Range- Manada, is 3.214 Ha, as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars connected with respect to the Data Control Centre/ Base Network, extending from National geo-referencing frame work to UTM zone 45 North Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest-Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 01st Jun-2022. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Revision Operating Procedure notified to the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer
Rairangpur Division

Tahasildar, Bisi

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rairangpur** Forest Range : **Manada** Forest Block Name: **Ektali PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Manada Range Office	22°04'54.431616"	86°14'3.521040"	22.08178656	86.23431140
FSCP1	Ektali PRF , Pillar No- 1	22°07'2.395200"	86°24'32.436000"	22.11733200	86.40901000

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 23 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°07'2.395200"	86°24'32.436000"	22.11733200	86.40901000
2	22°07'2.434800"	86°24'32.900400"	22.11734300	86.40913900
3	22°07'2.560800"	86°24'34.012800"	22.11737800	86.40944800
4	22°07'2.535600"	86°24'34.855200"	22.11737100	86.40968200
5	22°07'1.671600"	86°24'34.495200"	22.11713100	86.40958200
6	22°07'1.156800"	86°24'36.795600"	22.11698800	86.41022100
7	22°07'0.339600"	86°24'36.658800"	22.11676100	86.41018300
8	22°07'0.300000"	86°24'34.646400"	22.11675000	86.40962400
9	22°06'58.820400"	86°24'33.534000"	22.11633900	86.40931500
10	22°06'58.975200"	86°24'31.888800"	22.11638200	86.40885800
11	22°06'59.781600"	86°24'31.734000"	22.11660600	86.40881500
12	22°07'0.447600"	86°24'30.895200"	22.11679100	86.40858200
13	22°06'58.744800"	86°24'29.408400"	22.11631800	86.40816900
14	22°06'57.254400"	86°24'26.643600"	22.11590400	86.40740100
15	22°06'55.951200"	86°24'25.563600"	22.11554200	86.40710100
16	22°06'56.041200"	86°24'24.418800"	22.11556700	86.40678300
17	22°06'53.280000"	86°24'22.161600"	22.11480000	86.40615600
18	22°06'53.539200"	86°24'20.271600"	22.11487200	86.40563100
19	22°06'54.860400"	86°24'20.628000"	22.11523900	86.40573000
20	22°06'56.199600"	86°24'23.097600"	22.11561100	86.40641600
21	22°06'58.248000"	86°24'24.498000"	22.11618000	86.40680500
22	22°06'57.952800"	86°24'25.340400"	22.11609800	86.40703900
23	22°06'59.763600"	86°24'26.053200"	22.11660100	86.40723700

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